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2. Don Chamberlain reports that SecDef on 4 December signed off on a modified version of the [ ] augmentation proposal. [ ] was not consulted. DIA prepared and supported the proposal. Having seen it for the first time [ ] considers it a poor job and unacceptable in accomplishing even minimum expansion. [ ] is devising a reclama. A copy of Chamberlain's report on this matter went to the DCI. *Let me see it -* ✓

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3. You have been so occupied with other matters in the last few days that I have tried to spare you a number of papers (although you wouldn't know it by looking at the size of your folders). In case you are interested I am holding copies of various info papers responsive to recent DCI requests.

-- OCI Memo on the [ ] arms race.

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-- ONE Memo on the [ ] and another memo on [ ] both prepared for DCI use at the Standing Group Meeting Friday.

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-- I also have a copy of JCS and State talking papers on [ ]

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-- The South Vietnam Task Force memo (17 pages long!) on the present situation in SVN and recommended courses of action prepared for DCI use at a Friday afternoon meeting of the "Honolulu principals". *me see*

-- A DD/I memo on the status of Soviet agriculture with particular reference to the New Lands failures.

4. Because of the light weight of next week's USIB Agenda, we are arranging for you and the DDCI and Ray Cline and any other USIB principals who missed it first time around to hear Rufe Taylor hold forth on the very sensitive briefing on Soviet submarines. ✓

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